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The "Whip"

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P. A. comes to you with a *real* reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite* and *parch*! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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and Mrs. Larkin Pennington.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuckey, of Tampa, Fla., were here a few days the past week shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Stuckey at one time was a conductor on the L. & N. R. R. with headquarters at Livingston. He is railroading in the South and pleased of his new home.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murphy are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.—Mr. and Mrs. O'Mary and children have returned from Knoxville after a month's visit with relatives in that city.—Dr. R. G. Webb is attending the State Fair at Louisville, this week.—Robert Griffin was at home from Paris, Sunday, visiting home folks.—Mrs. E. L. Cockerell and son, Brown, are in Louisville for a few days. Rice Walton was here Sunday and informed us that he got married the day before to a Miss Pittman, at Pittsburg, Ky. Rice is with a company doing surveying near Pineville.—We promise the readers of the Signal that when a certain wedding occurred we would tell them. This wedding came off Friday the 11th. The parties were Miss Essie Hansel and Mr. J. W. Higgins. Rev. Jones, of our town officiated. They left the next day for London, returning here Monday, and went to housekeeping. Mr. Higgins had already prepared his house for the reception of his bride. Monday night about 150 of the citizens gave them a charivari, which they will not forget soon. May their path be full of pleasure.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' AND PATRONS' ASSOCIATION.  
to be held at Livingston Graded School Building, Livingston, Ky., Sept. 30th, 1916.

10 o'clock a.m.  
1st. Devotional Exercises.  
2d. Welcome Address, G. S. Griffin  
Lee J. Webb  
3rd. Purpose of Association, Dan M. Ponder, Estel Mullins.  
4th. Text books and Apparatus, Myrtle Bryant  
5th. School Management—Discipline, Georgia McClure  
6th. Education for the home, Margaret Welch, Kate Wilson.  
NOON.

1 o'clock.—Music.  
1st. Manual Training, John Lair  
2nd. Nature Study as a Purpose, Pearl Powell and Sallie Mullins  
3rd. Community Civics, Mrs. Mollie B. Webb  
4th. Vocational Education, W. R. Dickerson  
5th. A Popular Scientific Agriculture, Laura Owens, Elbert Gabbard  
6th. Rural School Houses and Grounds, Bettie Pike, Belle Drew  
7th. Domestic Science—Canning, Mrs. E. R. Gentry  
8th. Good Roads and Arbor Day, Mr. Scoggins Super and Paper  
Music will be furnished by pupils of the Livingston School.

Now friends, the subjects here are of vital importance to all the schools and people of this county and will be ably discussed at this meeting. We are all interested in the progress of our county; we are all interested in our county's institutions, every single one of them; we are interested in the development of our county's resources—in doing things in a better way—better homes, better business, better schools, better farms, and better stock. Are you interested? If so, come. The patrons, pupils and teachers of Livingston cordially invite you.

MRS. W. A. B. DAVIS, Co. Supt.  
DAN M. PONDER, Sec'y Div.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief, which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## BRODHEAD

Drs. Gravely and Carter performed an operation on Mr. Bradley child Thursday last week, resulting in a growth from the neck.—J. W. Owens resigned as Marshall of the town of Brodhead at a meeting of the Board last week, and Ben V. Riddle was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Owens. Mr. Riddle is right on the job and seems to be the right man in the Marshall's place. He is a brother of J. G. Riddle who served as Marshall of Crab Orchard for a number of years.—I. R. Storm returned from London last Friday, where he had been to see his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Baker, who was reported as dangerously ill. Her condition is much improved now.—Miss Catherine Albright, daughter of the late George Albright, died Thursday last week from tuberculosis.

—The pie supper given by the Methodist church members, last Friday night, was a very successful affair the numbers being amply rewarded by liberal receipts.—Miss Elizabeth Gentry and Prof. J. L. Ponder attended the District Teachers' meeting held at Ottawa last Saturday.—The Rev. A. B. Poterf held regular services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening. This meeting closed the conference year, and of course Mr. Poterf does not know that he will be returned here. Since his short stay here he has made many friends who will regret to see him and his estimable wife leave us. A strong effort is being made by our people to get Conference to send him back for another year at least.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate, last Sunday.—Chas. Anderson, of Lexington, was a pleasant caller in our town the first of the week.—News reached us Monday that our good friend H. N. King, of Gum Sulphur and Miss Nannie Holcomb, of near this place, were married more than two weeks ago. We wish them much happiness.—Judge G. M. Ballard, Judge L. W. Bethune, County Attorney E. R. Gentry, Cashier W. L. Richards, Will Fish and E. S. Albright, were here from Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, of Crab Orchard, were here a few hours Tuesday afternoon.—R. L. and Ed Smith were at the Stanford stock market, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albright, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Frith, Jake Elder, Dr. W. E. Gravely, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton and daughter, Miss Lucile, Miss Clyde Watson, Everett Watson, R. L. Smith and John Robins, are among those attending the State Fair this week.—Frith Bros. sold an acre lot across Cherry Alley from the residence of A. M. Hiatt to O. R. Cass for \$485.00. Mr. Cass will build on this lot next year.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt were in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, having dental work done.—W. H. Anderson, R. L. Smith, Sylvan Bordes, A. M. Hiatt and John Robins witnessed the conferring of the Master's degree on four candidates at Stanford, Monday night.—George Hardin, of Louisville, was here Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass. He was returning from a visit to his sister in Bristol, Tenn.—Chas. Hurt underwent an operation at Lebanon the first of the week, having his tonsils removed.—O. R. Cass is holding down the second trick during Hurt's absence, and J. J. Painter is working in Cass's place.

and three little daughters of Jessamine county, are visiting her uncle, J. W. Riddle.—Elder J. W. Lee did not come to appointment at Chestnut Ridge last Sunday, but was filled by Elder J. W. Riddle.—Mrs. Flora Egan and Mrs. Minnie Moore, and Messrs. John, Jack and Henry Tredway, of Terre Haute, Ind., are all here on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Sam Bryant.—Mr. Steve Ramsey, who died at Mt. Vernon, Sunday night, was brought to this place for burial Monday. The services were conducted by J. W. Riddle.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited Milt Baker from Saturday until Sunday.—R. B. Shepherd, who has been guarding on

short line, between Cincinnati and Louisville, returned home last week.—Riffie Taylor, of Knox county, who has been visiting his uncle, Blake Taylor, returned home Sunday.—George Miller, who was crippled on the rail road some time ago is able to be out again. Elder J. W. Riddle will preach at Buckeye the fourth Lord's day in this month, at 11 a.m. Everybody come out and let us have a reunion at old Buckeye.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## Farmers' Chautauqua AT BRODHEAD SEPT. 26, 27, 28

### PROGRAM

Tuesday Morning Sept. 26th  
Educating the Farm Boy.....H. S. Barker  
Rearing of Chickens.....D. D. Slade

Tuesday Afternoon  
Selecting Feeder Cattle.....T. H. Collins  
Poultry Diseases.....D. D. Slade  
The State University and the Farmer.....H. S. Barker

Tuesday Evening  
Housing and Management of Poultry.....D. D. Slade

September 27th  
Wednesday Morning  
Feeding Beef Cattle.....T. H. Collins  
Swine Feeding.....T. R. Bryant

Wednesday Afternoon  
Outlook for Fruit Growing in Kentucky, R. F. Spence  
Balancing Rations.....Otis Kercher  
Co-operation.....Fred Mutchler

Wednesday Evening  
Boy's Pig Clubs (Ill.).....Otis Kercher

September 28th  
Thursday Morning  
Home Conveniences.....Miss Chinn  
Limestone and Legumes.....Fred Mutchler

Thursday Afternoon  
Flies in the Home.....R. F. Spence  
Selecting the Brood Sow.....Otis Kercher  
Invalid Cookery.....Miss Chinn

## GEO. S. GRIFFIN & SON

### THE "QUALITY STORE" WHERE MONEY TALKS

BOOSTING  
And Pulling Together  
makes Our Town grow  
while the "Hand of

quality' is always pointing to Big Values. Every time the second hand of the clock ticks off a minute something good goes over our counter. GOOD, yes, so good that it makes every customer a repeater. Make our Store a Schoolroom for studying Values and a place to get posted on good things.

We are wholesale and retail dealers in Flour, Meal, Meat, Shipstuff, Hay, Corn, Straw, Fertilizer, American Wire Fence, Furniture, Stoves and Ranges, and all kinds of Farming Tools.

Our doors are open—come often—look around—but don't feel that you have to buy.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.  
**GEO. S. GRIFFIN & SON**  
Livingston Kentucky

## LIVINGSTON

Dr. Pennington, of London, was in our town Tuesday.—C. G. Greenwell has moved his family back to Lebanon Junction, and J. H. Browning will move into the property vacated by Greenwell.—S. C. Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, was here wearing a Boone

Way badge.—O. D. Bryant was with home folks, Sunday.—Thomas Farley was in London, Sunday, between trains.—I. W. Catlin has moved into the W. H. Krueger property on Main street, and G. W. Doss, of Irvin, Ky., has moved into the property vacated by Catlin.—Mrs. John Clark is on the sick list this week.—J. E.

Woodall, salesman of London, was here today shaking hands with our merchants and selling goods. Ed says everything looks encouraging for Wilson in his neck of the woods.—Mrs. W. G. Nicely is visiting relatives at Berea this week.—John McHague, of Pine Hill, has returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr.

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## WHY?

The Signal is not a partisan paper. It is born of the people. Its editor wants what's best for all. No pie counter moves us. We are no office seeker and have no favors to ask, whether it be the election of Mr. Hughes or the re-election of President Wilson. But as an American citizen, deeply concerned in the welfare of the country, it is our desire to fairly and truthfully discuss the facts of the present campaign.

The Republicans were in power for forty years. Then why did the people put them out? There must be a reason for it and let us as fair minded men, seek to find the cause. Not in passion, but in sober, serious thought, let us search for the answer.

By reason of a long continued control, the Republican leaders had a fixed illusion that they were like the kind, "could do no wrong" that the people would permit them to do as they desire. Such leaders as Pratt and Quay, Penrose and Aldrich, Foraker and Depew, Reed and Cannon, men who served special interests and not the country at large; who played to the hand of Wall Street bankers; who heeded not the farmers, because they had no commercial credit; who paid no attention to the old, dilapidated, time worn and out-of-date nation at banking laws. Wall Street did not want them changed and hence the political guides touched them not. Every time an election would come the politicians the holders of office and the seekers thereof would raise the cry of the empty dinner pail, the withdrawing of the fire from every factory. The bankers and special privileged men would flood the country with money to influence the voters with the result that the witch dogs of special interests would be restored to power. But the people arose four years ago. The cry of the empty dinner pail has no weight. The factory fires being drawn off the Democrats had no terror. The American people have grown wise. They found that such alarms were used to serve the officer holders and office seekers. They even discovered the real source of the corrupting influence at the ballot box. As a result, the people decided to change and change they did. The Democrats have been in power four years and during that time they have enacted more progressive legislation on behalf of the men, women and children of this land than the Republicans did during the whole forty years of control. Where is the empty dinner pail of which you heard so much? What factory has shut down because peace-loving Woodrow Wilson was elected President? The earnings of the laboring men of America for the last three and one-half years exceed by three billions dollars their earning under the four years of Taft's administration. The savings of the people, deposited in the banks throughout the country, amount to six billion dollars more than was deposited during the term of President Taft. Labor was never so richly compensated; homes were never so happy. Our people are wading "chin deep" in prosperity. The politicians will baroque the voters. Special interests will put in her cunning and corrupting hand and with big corporations will float money like water to affect the result but the sturdy, self owning American voter will do his own thinking and vote for Woodrow Wilson and continue peace and prosperity.

FOR SALE:—One set Rubber Tire Buggy Wheels in good condition, one Mare, 2 years old. Will sell at a bargain.

A. E. ALBRIGHT, Brodhead, Ky.

## Who Will Be Our Next President?

"Let us have Peace."

"HUGHES or Wilson—speaking more courteously—Chief Justice Hughes or Woodrow Wilson, our present chief magistrate will guide the ship of State four years, from March 4, 1917?"

It is in the interest of country and fair play that we put these lines.

Amid the quadrennial wrangles that afflict Americans, there is much vituperation and fault finding that, judging from the speeches of our political orators, our officers high and low are vulgar black guards unfit for their official positions.

The people of the United States who do their own thinking, and don't shape their political judgment by campaign literature and harangues of political speakers are able to judge, for themselves the fitness of candidates for office.

So, it behooves us to listen to calm, sound reasoning and courteous discussion of the questions at issue rather than appeal to prejudice and political bias.

The conservative, intelligent public have placed an estimate on Justice Hughes' moral and political worth and he stands high as an American citizen; as a lawyer of repute, as governor of the Empire State, he has a record of which he may be justly proud; but as a candidate of a great party, proud of its past, we humbly beg to state, that he is lowering that record, by his style of fault-finding in the present campaign.

President Wilson also has made a record of which no American need be ashamed. He has been confronted by the most difficult world-wide problems the nation has ever seen. He has met them honestly and has undertaken to solve them with dignity, with patience and with due consideration for friends and foes.

Yet President Lincoln met a far more serious and momentous crisis in our domestic relations and who by his prudence and statesmanship saved the union, and built the great republican party.

Democrats and republicans alike, as a united people, place Abraham Lincoln on a pedestal of fame to which no president that has preceded him is entitled. His memory is cherished by our common country, as a hero, a statesman, and public servant, as no other American citizen has been or will be, in all probability. Republicans have reason to be proud of the treatment of great national issues, which from time to time have arisen and settled satisfactorily to the people.

The great issue of customs duties levied, to meet the financial needs of the nation, has been a question of supreme importance in the life of our republic. The difference of opinion arising as to "high" or "low" tariffs, is one of honest and sincere judgment as between the two great parties that have been in existence. The question of "protection" to American industries and to whom, and to what extent, is of vital importance. It is now, it has been all the time a vital question.

It involves the question of Capital and Labor—of capital arrayed against labor, considered in the abstract.

This being so, and human nature what it is, it follows that the representatives of both capital and labor have taken every advantage that politics can give; that State and national legislation could give to further the interests of each. Just here is the crux—the crucial test of the perpetuity of our form of government. When the enlightened, sane, and conservative, element, can come to the front, and eliminate some of our fostered political methods of buying, legislatures, electing senators and congressmen, we may hope to reach a point of fairness, as between capital and labor, that shall insure an equitable adjustment of the existing differences.

We believe a great step forward has been made in this direction. Corporations have been compelled by legislation and public sentiment to yield to Labor some of its dues that formerly was not recognized. We honestly and sincerely believe that, labor shall not be compelled to serve the public in any capacity more than one third of the twenty-four hours per day. We believe that a corporation has no moral right to demand longer days of service from their employees than the regular division of time, universally agreed upon, viz: Labor, one third, recreation and private affairs one third, and rest one third, leaving to the employee to decide how he shall use his recreation period.

He may choose to put it in an additional asset, in the employment of the corporation he serves. Leaving those mooted questions, of Tariff Reform, and the Labor problem to the intelligence of the American people, we return to the personal consideration of our candidates for the presidency.

We have already said that the public has placed a high estimate on the loyal qualifications of Justice Hughes, and so far as he has been tried, has proven himself to be a worthy public servant. This high minded man will not only admit the truth of it but will accord to our chief magistrate the same honors, with the additional fact of his three and one-half years service as chief magistrate. We need not enlarge on what we have already said on this phase of the subject.

We do not even argue that his policies and manner of conducting the affairs of State are the best possible that could have been devised. We doubt it every measure over which his duties gave him control have been adjusted to his entire satisfaction, and all will admit that, if he has made no mistake, if he has done everything in the best possible way, he is more than human and should be esteemed as a god. We leave those and all other questions arising as to his fitness to succeed himself, to the intelligence of the peace loving American citizens.

We desire to emphasize this phase of President Wilson's administration in that he has managed, so far, to keep the peace as between ourselves, and the other governments under the strained relations that have existed. Whether this peace has been maintained, with "honor" or dishonor, we leave to the same verdict of the American public and not to that class whose code of honor required it to send its adversaries to a bloody grave.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that cannot be cured. Send for list of testimonials.  
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By MARTIN G. PERKINS.  
In old Kentucky's Mountains grand,  
Is a tree both straight and tall:  
Of all the works of Nature's Hand  
This stands supreme to all.  
Underneath this "Old Oak Tree" I've sat  
And played the whole day long.  
I've heard the Cardinal's merry chat  
And heard his pleasant song.  
I had a playmate by my side,  
Whom I loved very dear:  
The days did swiftly onward glide  
I dreamed not Death was near.  
But little play-mate is now dead  
Under this Old Tree is buried  
But he's in Heaven where 'tis said  
Our Soul is never worried.  
Oft have I longed in memory sweet  
To be as in days of yore;  
Play once more at The Old Oaks feet  
With the one I'll see no more.  
I am now riding on a train  
That will take me back to see  
My little play-mates grave again  
Underneath the Old Oak Tree.  
When once more I reach the place  
All my burdens down I'll lay  
Once more I'll smooth my weary face  
And in "The Mountains" ever stay.  
Where my little play-mates sleeping,  
There's the spot I long to see.  
There I'll die and end my weeping,  
Rest beneath "The Old Oak Tree."  
When beneath "That Tree" I'm lying  
By the side of the one I love,  
I trust my Soul will be flying  
With Him in that Home above.

**WANTED:—**Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Rockcastle County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

## Shops Demand New Efficiency of Employees

No Room for Nervous, Worn Out Men and Women.

Efficiency is the watchword of modern industries. Practically all of the larger enterprises are demanding that applicants pass a physical examination before they are admitted to employment. They are adopting the theory that without health a man is unable to give his employer the best that is in him. There is no place in the modern business for the nervous, fagged out, listless man or woman.

This is the age of speed; we haven't time to take care of ourselves. Those run-down men and women are not exactly sick, but just tired out, languid and overworked. Their business, their home, and their life suffer.

They need something to build them up, something to throw off these symptoms of a weakened, debilitated condition produced by mental or physical overwork, or by the abuse of a vital organ more often the stomach than any other.

Chemists and scientists have gone to endless pains to discover something that would combat this serious condition. It was left to Joseph Von Trimbach, the noted chemist and giver of health aids, to solve this perplexing problem, and he did. He has given the American public a vegetable preparation composed of herbs, roots, flowers and barks, which he has called Tanlac.

Since its introduction, a trifle over a year ago, men and women from the highest to the lowest walks of life, by the thousands everywhere, are testifying to the relief Tanlac has brought them.

Tanlac, the tonic, appetizer and invigorant, that builds new tissue, vitalizes the blood, and acts so favorably on ailments of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, has been met with favor wherever it has been introduced.

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Always think before you buy, but don't think too long.

**FORGET YOUR ACHES.**

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For sprains or strains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments resulting from strenuous exercise Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your druggist, 25c.

**Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## MARET BURG

Miss Judith McCall and a Mr. Frith of Brodhead were married at the home of Rev. A. J. Pike last Friday night. The young couple have our best wishes.—Mrs. C. B. Bethune is visiting in Junction City and Louisville and attending the State fair.—A little child of James Thompson is very sick of pneumonia.—Mr. J. J. McCall who underwent an operation for cancer a few days ago is at home now, but improving very slowly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Brodhead visited friends here Sunday.—Roscoe Griffin left last week for St. Louis Mo where he has a position, and will move his family there soon.—Quite a number from here attended a convention near Richmond last week.—C. N. Neff and Roscoe Griffin, each sold a mulch cow to J. M. Craig last week for \$35.—Mrs. Ezra Shivel of Pittsburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Camel Houk.—Emmet Emerick and Ernest Owens are in Cincinnati this week.—Mrs. Rouse Wilmot and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall.—B. H. Livesey is having a nice two-story dwelling house erected.

**JUSTIFIED.**

"Look here, Snip, said slowpay indignantly to his tailor, "you haven't put any pocket in these trousers."

"No Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor with a sigh; I judged from account here that you never had any thing to put in them."

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One farm of 129 acres located one and one half miles from Pine Hill, Rockcastle Co, Kentucky. One mile from Dixie High Way 3 miles north of Livingston, 90 acres under fence 50 acres in cultivation and pasture. One good six room dwelling house. Barn and necessary out buildings, one 4 room tenant house, good wells at both places. Plenty of fruit, a splendid vein of coal underlying the whole farm, opened up and in good running condition. There is good sale for the coal at both Pine Hill and Livingston. Some timber on the place.

One mile to church, 1 1/2 miles to school. For further information, call or address.  
E. B. Cox Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the soothing medicated vapors arising may loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures against a night attack. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At druggists.

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**STOP THE FIRST COLD.**

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cold becomes serious if neglected. Sticking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

**WANTED:—**if you have any Indian relics such as stone pipes, large flint spears, grooved axes, pots and bowls, shell beads, etc., found in caves, graves and old fields. Write to W. L. Griffin, Somerset, Ky., and get his prices on them.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**The Bank of Mt. Vernon**  
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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. G. S. Huatt is able to be up again.

Judge Ballard was in Jackson County Wednesday.

Homer Proctor has returned to school at Lexington.

Mrs. James Winstead is visiting in Coal Creek, Tenn.

Charlie Golden is here from St. Louis for a few days.

Mrs. Lauretta Hiatt has been on the sick list for a few days.

T. J. Pennington has moved to his own home on West Main.

W. R. Cox of East-Bernstadt, is with his sons, Caswell and Samuel.

Will (Steamboat) Thompson has entered State University Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moynahan spent a portion of last week in Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee and M. S. Sadie Jett are attending the State Fair.

Burdette McKenzie, who is extra operator, is working the main line of the L. & N.

Grant Mullins is able to be on the streets again after a battle with typhoid fever.

Other and Cossie Bullock of the Hansford section are attending the State Fair.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter is with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Thompson at Crab Orchard.

Dr. Lewis Jones of Middlesboro has been with relatives here since yesterday.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Cincinnati from Friday until Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Howard Baker received a fall last Sunday the result of which she has been very sick since.

Robert Cox, of the firm of Robert & E. B. Cox was in Louisville Wednesday buying goods.

Sam Denham who was once in the drug business in Mt Vernon is now with the Stanford Drug Co., Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier came up from Crab Orchard Tuesday to bring two girls to place in Langdon Memorial.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. W. Hackney of London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish touring Central Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mullins of Cincinnati, are with relatives here and in the country for a few days.

Herbert Cox went to Louisville Wednesday to take a job with an Indianapolis road machinery company. He is now in Pineville taking instructions in handling the machinery.

Frank Johnson and B. P. Johnson of this county won the trip offered to boys of this county to the farmer boys encampment at the State Fair. Frank Johnson is the son of Willis Johnson near Orlando. We do not know the other boy.

Miss Rissie McFerron was taken very seriously ill Monday with appendicitis and for several hours her condition was very serious. Dr. H. V. Pennington came down from London Tuesday to see her in consultation with Dr. Owens and as soon as she is able will be taken to London for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie and Julian and Wilburn Miller have returned from a month's stay in Oklahoma. They made the round trip about 1900 miles in a Ford, and went through with out a mishap of any kind more than a few punctures. They had a most pleasant trip.

Mrs. Annie Miller has been very sick for the past week.

Atty and Mrs. J. W. Brown are in Louisville for the week.

Mrs. J. R. Cass was with relatives here a few hours Tuesday.

Little Miss Dorothy Albright was one of the state fair goers from Mt. Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovell are with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Omara and seeing the State fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin were passengers on 22 Tuesday enroute to Louisville to see the big fair.

Cashier and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt were from Brodhead Tuesday for Mrs. Hiatt to have some dental work done.

Mr. Henry Payne, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been the guest of Miss Jennie Morrow Miller at the Rockcastle for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Niceley and son, Henry, went to Louisville Wednesday for a day or so there and then on to Indianapolis to see Mr. Niceley's father.

Mrs. Cleo Brown, returned from Covington Tuesday and reports Judge Williams as much better. Mrs. Mary Williams was accompanied her to Covington remained over for a few weeks.

## LOCAL

School shoes for all the children at Fish's.

H. J. Mullins sold to J. M. Craig twelve hogs this week at \$8.00 per hundred.

George Clontz of Wallens Creek is here buying mules for the Banner Fork Coal Co.

Round trip to Louisville, \$4.20, Oct. 17th to 16th, limited to Oct. 21st, account Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., and Grand Chapter R. A. M.

Mat Stephens of the Nigger section of this county says he has sold around \$125.00 worth of melons from an acre patch this year. He bought this land four years ago for \$15 per acre.

The two \$5 boxes of Cumberland Chocolates given by Littlefield, Steere & Co. of Knoxville, as special premiums at Mt. Vernon Fair, were rec'd by the winners this week and is very fine candy.

The Stanford City Council has raised the near beer license from \$200 to \$1,200 per year. The people of Stanford are going to rid of those joints and it is expected something will happen in Mt. Vernon Jan. 1st.

## AUCTIONEER

Services offered to the public of Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties. Give me a trial.

W. D. Peters,

Crab Orchard, Ky  
Phone No 9 W.

Beginning with tonight the Mt. Vernon Power Co will begin all night service again. Now that the all night service is needed the company is ready to give it, but during the summer when the current is not used it is a losing proposition and that is why there has not been all night service during the summer months.

LATER:—On account of some repairs all-night service will not start until Sunday night, by permission of the town board.

Van Swearingen, and son J. W. and familie: from McClair, Ill., are visiting in Rockcastle with Napoleon Wirtaker, on Skeggs Creek, and other friends for a couple of weeks. They report the corn crops burned out in Illinois, and compliment their old home of Rockcastle as having a splendid outlook in corn. They went to Illinois thirteen years ago this fall, own a farm and doing splendidly. It is a great corn country when the seasons are right.

The following young people were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at a lawn party given by Misses Carrie and Louise Hysinger at their country home: Misses Nannie Dowell, Jo Davis, Lottie Chappel, Esther Staverson, Rissie Griffin, Sydney Crawford, Mattie Chesnut, and Ethyl Davis Messrs, Henry Hopkins, John Lair, Lewis McCall, Clyde Rigby Wade Hysinger, Lum Hopkins, Sherman Owens, Cecil Weiderholt, Colmar McCall, Austin Staverson, Oppie Owens, Howard Hopkins, Roscoe Hysinger, and Robert Purcell. The refreshments fruits and melons were enjoyed by all.

Quality is the strong attraction at Fish's.

The biggest problem is the man who has no problem.

When you think of clothes, think of Fish's \$10, \$15 and \$20 Specials.

A married man seldom gets the last word because of his inability to remain awake.

Geo. Clontz, who is here from Harlan county buying mules for the Banner Fork Coal Co., bought a pair from Milton Powell for \$350.00.

The residence of James Rickels with all its contents were destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. No insurance. The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen.

Rev. M. G. Fish will preach at the Christian Church here next Sunday, 11 A. M. Mr. Fish has probably done more than any other man to build up Churches of Rockcastle County. Come out and hear him.

CARD OF THANKS:—I desire to express to the good people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity my appreciation for their kindness in assisting me to take care of those dependent upon me after the loss of my home and all there was in it. Jas Rickels.

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown received a letter last week from son, Conn. announcing his marriage to Miss Florence McComber of Aransas Pass. Atty. and Mrs. Brown knew Miss McComber who is one of the fine Southern girls. The groom is one of Rockcastle's noblest sons and in Lone Star state has made a record financially and otherwise of which he may be justly proud.

RAMSEY:—S. B. Ramsey, aged 49, died Sunday night, at 10:30, after an illness lasting only one week, of a complication of troubles. For more than a year he has been on the decline and two or three times during the year, he has suffered severe attacks of indigestion. With his last illness not only indigestion, but peritonitis and some kidney trouble made their appearances. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. The burial took place at the family burying ground on Cove branch, Monday.

Langdon Memorial School opened Wednesday with the largest number enrolled, since the school was converted into a girls industrial school. Miss Stewart, who was acting principal last year, is principal this year. The success of last year bespeaks what may be expected this year, with a splendid corps of assistants selected to Miss Stewart's own liking. The Langdon Memorial, among educators and those particularly interested in school work, ranks as one of the very best of its kind in the state. Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County should certainly appreciate to the fullest extent such a school as we have in Langdon Memorial.

MARRIED:—A neatly printed wedding announcement came to the address of J. W. VanWinkle, of Mt. Vernon, which reads as follows: "Mr. Henry Holland McClanahan and Miss Lillian Bicknell announce their marriage on Sunday, the third of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Carrolton, Kentucky. At Home, Kenvon Flats, Owensboro, Kentucky." Miss Lillian Bicknell, the bride, is the granddaughter of J. W. VanWinkle, the daughter of the late J. P. Bicknell, who preached one year for the Christian church at Buckeye. The groom is unknown to the grandfather of the bride.

Cash is King at Fish's

Z. T. Dixon, a former Rockcastle citizen died at his home in London Wednesday, after an illness of three weeks of enlargement of the spleen.

COW MOTHER OF FIVE CALVES IN TWO YEARS.

AUGUSTA, KY., Sept. 6. Isaac (Buck) Moneyhon, of this vicinity claims the most prolific cow in the State. It is a one-half Jersey and was four years old on Sept. 3, 1916. It has been the mother of five heifer calves in less than two years.

Gus Staverson sold J. H. Baughman Stanford 500 bushels wheat at \$1.50 per bushel.

Let Fish's do your developing.



# Fall Is Here

## Winter Is Coming--

And you will soon want a new pair of shoes. Everybody will. A hundred million people in the U. S. to be shod within the next 60 days!

This will tax the shoe factories in their fullest capacity.

Realizing that the shoe manufacturers are seldom able to fill all of their orders during the fall we bought early in the season a tremendous stock, so we are in every way prepared to serve our customers well.

Our shelves are packed with the newest and best selected stock we have ever had.

They are "Star Brand," which insures their wearing qualities.

"Star Brand" shoes are made in 23 specialty factories by Roberts, Johnson & Rand, St. Louis. They are the world's largest shoe manufacturers, making good, honest, solid leather shoes. No substitute for leather used in any shoe.

A shoe for every member of the family, and for every occasion.

If you want a dress shoe, we have it—a house shoe, we have it—a shoe for general wear, we have it—a heavy work shoe, we have it.

We can supply your every need.

Come, let us show you.



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**"STAR BRAND SHOES are BETTER"**

Sparks' World Famous Shows are billed to exhibit at Stanford Wed. Sept. 20 and from the newspaper reports preceding them their exhibition will be worth going many miles to witness.

Among the many features the show carries is what is claimed to be the largest land animal on earth. It is an elephant said to be three inches taller than Jumbo and a half ton heavier.

Some idea of her immense size can be obtained when you consider that she is 11 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs over 5 tons. In other words she weighs as much as 10 ordinary horses.

Another extraordinary feature with the show is Capt. Wesley's troupe of educated Seals and Sea Lions. These interesting sea animals perform the most seemingly impossible feats; balancing chairs, umbrellas and whirling brands of fire while climbing ladders, walking tight ropes and riding the backs of galloping horses. This feature baffles description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Many other wonderful things are to be seen with this mammoth show, and the main performance beneath the big tents will present a number of the most marvelous foreign acts of the century.

The menagerie of wild animals carried with the show is complete in every detail, and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interesting and curious animals.

A mile long street parade of dazzling splendor, beautiful women, and handsome horses, interspersed with three brass bands and a steam caliope will traverse the streets shortly before noon, and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition, Stanford, Wed. Sept. 20.

I will be open for business about the 20th of September. Office Rooms over Cox's Store Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Whomsoever will may come and be cured of the following ailments by

**Prof. MOORE'S** Druggies Treatment for Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Hemorrhoids. Free treatment for 60 days.

## OUR BOONEWAY MAN In Winchester

All the big events came in a bunch last week. The Appalachian Good Roads convention representing nine States, speaking of Justice Charles Hughes and the roads were billed and pulled off at Lexington. The road people held a morning session Tuesday and adjourned in recognition of the Hughes date. Then the big gun was fired at Winchester Saturday.

The writer met a good number of his mountain friends at Lexington who came down to hear their candidate who spoke in Woodland Park to a large audience composed of citizens from all parts of the State.

At the other two days of the meeting the highway people had many eminent engineers and practical road builders present who read important papers or delivered excellent lectures on the absorbing topic of roads and their maintenance. A representative from the Agricultural and Road Departments were present from Washington City and explained the Federal aid plan for the building and maintenance of roads, and the manner in which States should apply for Federal aid.

Among important things were reports of progress or the three highways. C. C. Crab now State Road Inspector in the building of Rockcastle roads represented Boone Way and did the subject justice. In his remarks he gave due credit to Mt. Vernon for its great work in originating and pushing this great highway thru mountains, and mentioned in a very flattering manner the connection the writer had in the work which of course made us feel pretty good, thank you, especially when the members and audience did some cheering. But their call on the old Boone Way worker for a speech, put us up against it. He advised the audience that while he could do some writing, but it was beyond him to make an address and hoped that Mr. Crab's report and speech on the subject was sufficient to cover the case in hand.

The nine states belonging to the organization had representatives present.

The convention adjourned Tuesday afternoon and were guests of the Kentucky Race Association and took in the races.

Some of the boys brought away more money from the track than they carried to it. Others were not so fortunate.

In the language of write ups of county fairs: It the greatest meeting in the history of this road association, which has been in existence for past eight years.

On Wednesday the Hon. E. Ballock of Hanford, and the writer were taken out with a party in automobiles, over the various newly made asphalt roads including the Richmond (Dixie Highway) and the Paris (Jackson Highway) roads; also out to Elmeadorf farm, which consists of a boundary of 1,000 acres and on it located the most extensive dairy barns, said to be about the largest in the United States.

The first meetings of the association were held in the chapel of Kentucky University but the later ones took place in the ball room of the Phoenix Hotel. A number of the members including C. C. Crab and the writer were taken out in machines to the county crusher plant in west part of the city where they crash limestone and grind up Kentucky rock asphalt, the latter material being the same kind as that used in putting down the depot platform at Mt. Vernon. This material is being extensively used in many parts of our state and in other states. It is mined near Bowling Green, Ky., and costs about \$2.00 per mile to place it on macadam to depth of 2 inches. Its lasting qualities and great smoothness recommends its use. It will be cheaper when a rail road is built to the mines.

Henry Roberts, of Bristol, Va. Tenn., Vice President of Boone Way, for those states was elected President of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association. C. C. Crab, of Eminence and James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, were elected Executive Committeemen for Kentucky.

Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas were accepted as members of the Association, making 13 states now belonging to this organization.

The writer met many old road friends from the various states, including several who had rendered much assistance in booming Boone Way.

The biggest hit in the map line was the one made by James Pinkerton and the writer. Its size is 5 by 7 feet showing Boone Way and all towns and cities along the route from Boone Park, N. C. via Mt. Vernon, to Louisville Kentucky, and from Mt. Vernon, to Chillicothe Ohio, with various loops; distances of 900 miles.

The map was hung in the lobby of the Phoenix Hotel during the meeting and attracted much attention. People from 30 states viewed it with interest. The crowds in front of the map at times became so great it was difficult to pass into and out of the front door.

The Democratic State Campaign opening and big barbecue at Winchester last Saturday was a huge success in every particular.

The writer was fortunate in getting near the speakers stand and heard the speeches of Vice-President Marshall, Congressman Hardy of Texas and J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama. Believe me they were some speeches, which were cheered time and again by the thousands of admirers.

It is estimated that there was from 15,000 17,000 in attendance.

Owing to the admirable system of arrangements there was not a hitch or bobble. The thousands were fed old ham, barbecue mutton and beef, pickles bread on paper plates and last but not least, burgoo in tin cups with spoons to eat with. Every one was filled and there were some wagon loads left.

Three thousands gallons of ice water at twenty different points on the grounds, with hundreds of cups to drink from.

There were something like 2,000 automobiles on hands and not one bugged on the grounds. This rule was used to prevent accidents.

A hospital car with nurses and doctors were kept in readiness to look after the sick, but were not called upon, as no one in all the crowd needed them.

Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle were represented by F. L. Thompson, Sr. and Jr. J. B. Noe, Clyde Baker, Will Thompson, Robert McKenzie, S. C. Franklin and son Bernard, C. C. Williams. There may have been others whom the writer did not meet.

They were here from every county in the State.

To Col. John E. Garner, Winchester's G. O. M. is due much credit.

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It's just the way in money matters. Our existence is a constant battle between spending and saving, and our "spend-leg" seems the stoutest and is generally in the lead. To overcome this the wise ones are handicapping their "spending member" with a Saving Account and are steering a straight course out of the forest of debt—into the civilization of peace and plenty.

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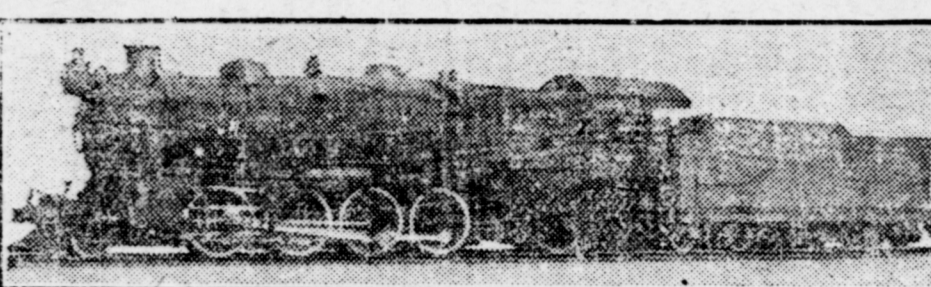
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It is built to HAUL LONG TRAINS loaded with the products of American industry from the mines, farms, mills and factories to the markets of the country, and to the seaboard for shipment across the seas.  
In all the wonderful history of American industrial progress NO PIECE OF MACHINERY HAS PERFORMED SUCH SERVICE AS THE BIG FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE.

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Cheap transportation is one of the biggest builders of our prosperity. The big freight engine with its enormous tractive power, the big steel freight car with its great carrying capacity, and the heavy rails and rock-ballasted roadbed to support the weight of the great engines and heavy trains—these are the achievements of American industrial genius which have given us low freight rates and broad markets, and have enabled us to put our products in the markets of the world in competition with foreign manufacturers.

But now come well-meaning but short-sighted leaders of American railroad workers who say to the railroad managers:

"SHORTEN YOUR FREIGHT TRAINS so that the engines and trainmen can haul the tonnage faster over the roads, and so make as many miles pay in eight hours as they now do in ten hours."

To the State Legislatures these same spokesmen for the railroad workers say:

"Pass laws LIMITING THE LENGTH OF FREIGHT TRAINS—we oppose big tonnage trains."

To the Farmers, Manufacturers, and Merchants they say:

"With shorter freight trains railroads can move your products faster to the markets."

To the American Public that pays every dollar of the railroad bill (and 44 cents of every dollar paid for transportation is for wages), they say:

"All that the railroads have to do to meet our demands for higher wages is to shorten their trains, move the freight more rapidly and escape the penalty of overtime wages."

What would be the result of taking these leaders of the 350,000 train employees at their word—shorten freight trains so that they can be run at higher speed?

Increasing the number of trains to handle the same tonnage would call for more employees to do the same work, more tracks, larger yards and terminals, more supervision, and it is plain that there would be more congestion of traffic and greater hazards in train operation. Hundreds of millions a year would have to be spent by the railroads to increase their facilities and to operate the bigger plant.

IT WOULD BE ASKING TO USING HAND SHOVELS INSTEAD OF FIVE-TON STEAM DREDGES TO DIG A PANAMA CANAL.

American railroads have spent enormous amounts in reducing grades, cutting down mountains and filling up valleys; in increasing the hauling power of locomotives and the carrying capacity of cars; in putting down rock ballast and heavy rails—all for one purpose, to lower the cost of operation.

It is the public that has reaped the benefit—in better and cheaper railroad service.

If the railroads moved their tonnage in shorter trains at higher speeds, the public, it is seen, would have to shoulder a great burden in the increased cost of transportation.

Would the public get value received for its money?

Of the tonnage on the roads east of Chicago 60 per cent. consists of coal, coke, ores, stone and other mine products. To the public it is of no consequence whether this freight is a few hours longer on the road, so long as there is a continuous and regular stream of it coming to the markets.

FOUR-FIFTHS OF ALL THE TONNAGE MOVING IN THE EAST IS MADE UP OF LOW GRADE, SLOW MOVING FREIGHT, CARRIED AT THE LOWEST RATES IN THE WORLD.

To abandon the big freight trains on American railroads in order to increase the speed at which the bulk of the traffic moves, and thereby enable the train employees to earn higher wages in shorter hours, would place a great burden on American industry without giving the public any tangible benefit.

### LONG HOURS A RARITY.

Only Once in Five Years Does Average Trainmen Exceed Legal Limit.

That long hours in train service have been reduced to a minimum is shown by a report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Only one employee in five on the average last year was compelled to remain on duty more than sixteen hours during any one day in the whole year. Stated in another way, the chance of an engine driver or trainman remaining on duty beyond this prescribed limit was reduced to once in five years.

The total number of cases of excess service from all causes reported to the commission was only 61,247 during the year ending June 30, 1915, as compared with 27,459 in 1914 and 270,527 in 1913, and with rare exceptions these represented cases recognized as due to unavoidable causes.

Statistics on this subject are collected by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the national hours-of-service law. Every time a train is so delayed by a blizzard, washout or other cause that any part of the train crew is on duty longer than sixteen hours the railroad company must report the occurrence to the commission, giving the names of the individual employees concerned and a full statement of the cause for the excess service.

For several years the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission have been co-operating in efforts to prevent the keeping of employees on duty for long periods. The reduction of nearly 80 per cent. in such cases which has been brought about in three years shows that the working of men for long stretches of continuous service has practically disappeared except in rare cases of unavoidable delay.

### CONSTIPATION THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Of the many ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

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FOR FLETCHER  
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### Congress Directs Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Subject.

Washington.—The annual Post Office appropriation bill recently passed by Congress contains a clause directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up for investigation, report and the fixing of rates the system of payment to the railroads for carrying mail. The Commission is authorized to test the relative merits of payment by weight and by space.

The railroads have long contended that they were underpaid for this service and that they were losing millions of dollars a year under the system of payment now in effect. It was felt that the Interstate Commerce Commission, on account of the information at its command regarding all phases of railroad operation, is in the best position to determine the merits of the case.

### GOVERNMENT SHOULD REGULATE WAGES.

If a set of conditions have arisen which oblige the government to regulate rates, then it is equally obliged, on the basis of economic analysis, to regulate wages accordingly. Having taken one step, it must take the other. The logic of events is forcing this dilemma on the government. It is the public which sooner or later must pay for the increased expenses of transportation.—Professor F. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago.

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD.

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Put salt to take, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your Druggist, 25c.

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Oratory And Enjoy Burgoo  
And Barbecued Meats

The formal opening of the Democratic campaign at Winchester, Saturday, was as delightful as the occasion was auspicious. The sun never shone more brightly on the "Old Kentucky Home," the atmosphere was never more delicious and invigorating a warmer welcome was never extended than by the Democracy of the splendid county of Clark and every thing seemed to work together to make the event one of the never to be forgotten by the many thousands of enthusiastic men and women who attended. Every detail for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests had been carefully arranged and nothing left undone by the general chairman Judge John E. Garner, Judge John M. Stevenson, Senator Abe Rennie, Steve Vaughn, and the able and willing corps of assistants, while the people of town and county vied with each other in doing everything in their power to add to the delights of the day. The city had been decorated in gala attire and flags and bunting floated everywhere.

The fair grounds were selected for the place of speaking, and a shelter erected in front of the mammoth amphitheater for the speakers and hundreds of men of prominence. At 10:30 Judge Garner made a stirring and witty address of welcome, followed by Chairman J. Campbell, Cantrill, of the State campaign committee, who thanked in warmest terms the good people for their splendid efforts to make the opening memorable, said a few words of cheer to the people who crowded the amphitheater and filled every conceivable space in all the region aroundabout and introduced Congressman Hardy, of Texas, as the first speaker, who eloquently told of the accomplishments of the administration and urged the retention in office of the man who made them possible and fulfilled every promise of the convention that nominated him. His speech was logical, forceful and vote winning.

Following his address, which was listened to with rapt attention, the orator launched on the feast of burgoo, fried chicken, barbecued beef and lamb with many other good things, began, and though the charge was heavy and continuous the impression was hardly noticeable and the heavy laden tables would have withstood the charge of several thousands more and still stood with their weight of well-prepared edibles. It was a real feast from which no one went away empty.

On their own initiative and at their own expense, the ladies had prepared another feast in a large tent in honor of the vice president's charming wife where the speakers and others enjoyed a real banquet, served by beautiful girls and comely matrons and every body made to feel that it was good to be there. The tent was gaily decorated and the ensemble was beautiful.

The inner man having been satisfied, Gov. Stanley introduced the leading speaker of the day, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, who was received with tumultuous applause, and his was a most captivating address, full of hope and confidence. Mr. Marshall is a born orator and possessing the ability to tell an anecdote well, he soon caught the audience which listened to his effort with wild cheers and applause. There were few more popular speakers than Woodrow Wilson's running mate, "the tall to his knee," as he called himself, and his eloquent recital of constructive work accomplished during the three and a half years that the Democrats had been in power, made a lasting impression on the multitude, which drunk in every word with avidity, and seemed fully to agree with him that God had raised up Woodrow Wilson for his great work.

Congressman W. J. Fields then introduced the Hon. Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama, whose fame as an orator is nation-wide, and for an hour he kept the vast throng applauding or convulsed with laughter at the stories he told so intimately. It was a great speech and kept the crowd to its end, though more than half of it had to stand to hear it.

Chairman A. B. Rouse, of the speakers' bureau, could hardly have made better selection for the occasion as every man of them is master in his line of speech.

The great crowd, which came from many parts of the state and was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000, enthusiastically took its leave, filled with enthusiasm and intent on doing all in its power to re-elect Wilson and Marshall for four more years of patriotic service.

There have been many grand open

ings of Democratic campaigns in Kentucky, but the one at Winchester eclipsed them all and the Democracy of the state owes the people of Clark county a debt they can hardly repay. Everybody at all acquainted with the public spiritedness of those wide-awake citizens, knew that they would strive to outdo all other occasions, and gloriously did they fulfill the confidence. And to them be honor and glory now and always. They certainly emphasized the ambitious little city's place on the map and wrote her name high on the scroll of fame.

Chairman Cantrill expressed his real delight over the auspicious opening of the campaign, that must result in a famous victory for Democracy and is prouder of the county of his congressional district than ever. It was indeed a glorious day for the cause of the people and a forerunner of a victory that will surprise the nation, which has been led to think that Kentucky is a doubtful state.

The enthusiasm engendered by the glorious meeting at Winchester will spread all over Kentucky and with such candidates as Wilson and Marshall and such achievements as the Democratic party has to its credit the old commonwealth ought to be good for the Tilden majority, which was 60,000. Kentuckians recognize true worth and faithful service and all who love these qualities will vote to retain the man in office who has done so much for the cause of humanity. Up men, and at 'em.

The President Turned The Trick  
Candidate Hughes is greatly worried over the way the president succeeded in averting the railroad strike and deplores the passage of laws in advance of investigation. He is, therefore, attempting to belittle the whole business, but he will have his labor for his pains. As Grover Cleveland said on one occasion, "A condition and not a theory," confronted Mr. Wilson, and he did what the whole country applauded him for doing. The Republicans tried to embarrass the President in the matter, but he turned the trick and came out more than a victor and made himself more solid with the people. The laboring people especially are singing the praises of the man who meets every emergency manfully and successfully.

Easy to Satisfy.  
The Republican State Campaign Committee proposes to be satisfied with the result of the cost of the performance in trying to make a showing for Hughes in this state, another instance of being thankful for small favors. It is doubtful if Hughes made a vote by his speech in Lexington, while it does not admit of a doubt that he lost very many. Neither his speech nor his presence was inspiring and the crowd, no matter how large, evidently expected better things from the candidate of a once great party. Mr. Hughes' visit demonstrated anew and more fully that the Wilson spirit prevails in this state and that it will be given full force and effect on the 4th of November.

Has Another Think Coming.  
"I cannot believe that the splendid effort which has been shown here today is a mere passing enthusiasm, I believe it means that the people of your state realize that the success of the Republican party in national affairs will advance the welfare of the nation, their own state, and their own homes." Thus spoke Mr. Hughes at Lexington. The one hundred per cent. candidate really believes his own words. He has another think coming. Kentuckians are usually polite to visitors and show them courtesy, but they do not accept as truth everything that is told them. Mr. Hughes is likewise mistaken about enthusiasm. It was not great to begin with and was entirely manufactured by the campaign committee and its hirelings. There is nothing about Mr. Hughes or his speeches to enthrall over, and he who seems to sleep over on them does so either for pay or for pretense. Kentucky generally is pretty well satisfied with conditions under Wilson and cannot be made to realize, if such a realization were possible, that return of the Republican party to power would advance their welfare. They believe that return of that party to the control of the government means a return to special privileges by the taxation of many for the benefit of the few. Nay, Mr. Hughes do not permit yourself to be fooled—Kentucky may be doubtful sometimes, but there is no doubt about her this time, she is for Wilson first, last and all times.

### The Colonel Disgusted.

Authentic report is that Colonel Roosevelt is much more obsessed with the desire to defeat Wilson than the election of Hughes, which he regards as a secondary consideration. The Colonel's antipathy for Wilson is because of the fact that the president has eclipsed him in the service of the country and relegated him from the front page and from the limelight. It is also said that Roosevelt is dissatisfied with the Hughes performance in the west, that he is almost ready to quit playing second fiddle in the swarthy campaign, as he calls it. Instead of talking Americanism, he says Hughes' talks civil service reform and instead of denouncing the German American alliance, denounces extravagance in governmental expenditure. He believes he has been tricked and is almost ready to quit. The Democrats, however, will object as he is making more votes for Wilson than it is possible for him to make for Hughes.

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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, No. 3067.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
against  
KENTUCKY PORTLAND CEMENT & COAL COMPANY, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, on Tuesday, September 19th, 1916, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and two o'clock, p. m., to-wit, at or about the hour of twelve o'clock noon or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the door of the Court House of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, at Mt. Vernon, in said County, all of the property of every kind and description and wherever located of the Kentucky Portland Cement and Coal Company, which is covered by a mortgage or deed of trust dated June 1st, 1912, which was executed and delivered by said Kentucky Portland Cement and Coal Company to the United States Trust Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, and which was duly recorded in mortgage book 9, pages 318 to 394 inclusive, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, and being all and singular the lands, mineral and mining rights, and properties and all estates and interests in all those certain tracts or parcels of land of said Kentucky Portland Cement and Coal Company, situate in, at or near Pine Hill, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and all its right, title, interest and estate, after a law or in equity, in and to the same, and their appurtenances, with all the rights, privileges and franchises of the Kentucky Portland Cement and Coal Company attaching or belonging to or excreable in or about or in connection with the same, and all the income, revenues, rents, issues and profits thereof, the said lands, mineral and mining rights, and properties and estates and interest therein, and being in particular twenty-four (24) parcels or tracts of land situate and being in said County and State, which are described more particularly in the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust, together with all the machinery, engines, pipes, tubing, railroads, mine cars, electric and other fixtures, tools, tripes, storehouse, dwelling-houses, office buildings and other fixed and detachable and movable property which may be now owned by said Kentucky Portland Cement and Coal Company and which may be appurtenant to such interest in the land, mining, rights and mines of said Kentucky Portland Cement and Coal Company. Reference is made to the decree and to the bill of complaint in the above styled action for a more exact and particular description of the real estate and other property to be sold. The said twenty-four (24) tracts of land contain approximately two thousand (2000) acres, more or less.

The said property will be sold in one parcel and as an entirety and pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid judgment. The amount to be raised by said sale is the sum of \$791,966.59, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from July 29th, 1916, until paid. The Commissioner will require from each bidder before receiving any bid from him, a preliminary deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash or by certified check. Preliminary deposits from unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Commissioner at the conclusion of the bidding, 25 per cent. of the amount remaining due on any bid which is accepted shall be paid immediately after the confirmation of the sale; further 25 per cent. shall be paid within twenty (20) days after such confirmation; and a further 50 per cent. of such sum shall be paid within forty (40) days after such confirmation; provided, however, that the purchaser shall have the right to anticipate either or all of such payments. All deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. In case any bidder or purchaser shall fail to make good his or their bid upon its acceptance by the Commissioner, by making the aforesaid additional payments, then the sums paid or deposited by such bidder or purchaser shall be forfeited as a penalty for such failure. If any sale, for which a deposit has been made, shall not be confirmed by the Court, such deposit shall be returned to the bidder, and the deposit of any successful bidder shall be returned to him when a bid shall have been accepted.

GEORGE W. WELSH,  
Commissioner  
PERCY N. BOOTH,  
Attorney

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